

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1618**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Art Unit: 1618
Scher et al.	Examiner: B. M. Fubara
Appl. No: 09/873,418	Conf. No. 5799
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For: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated March 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein. A petition for a three-month extension for response accompanies this amendment in a separate paper filed herewith.

Amendments to the Specification – None

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings – N/A

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.